

## DESPERATE!

## The Republican Ring Add Attempted Subornation to Their List of Crimes.

Arkansas City Dispatch.

It is well known that the republican party in this county is headed by as corrupt a gang of politicians as ever escaped the penitentiary. Last year J. B. Nipp and T. W. Eckert figured in a scandal in regard to the election from which they only escaped punishment through a technicality. It would seem that their little experience would have had a tendency to make them cautious, if nothing more. Not so. Readers of last night's *Traveler* were again treated to an effort of the corruptionists. And a very clumsy effort it proved to be. An investigation of the article as published in the *Traveler* shows that the parties have braved the penitentiary in their desperate efforts to save a few votes for the sinking ship. As is well known, a large body of colored people in this city had shown their independence by coming out on the side of the People, and at the Populists' rally here Saturday took part in the procession. This frightened and enraged the gang, who imagine they own the colored man, body and soul.

With this explanation we here print the article just as it appeared in the *Traveler*, together with the counter statements of the men whose names have been used fraudulently with an attempt to influence votes:

## OH GOSH!

When the democrats or People's party men undertake to capture the colored vote, they get left. Soothing words will not win them over, and the promises of money will not make them swerve from the paths made plain by the hallowed footsteps of Lincoln, Garrison, Lovejoy, Seward, and thousands of patriots who have gone before.

Local leaders in the fusion camp have been trying to buy the colored vote for some time, and in order to place the responsibility where it should be, Rev. R. B. Wynn, pastor of the Second Baptist church (colored), placed himself in a position to be approached by them, and they readily fell into his net, and to-day he gives the whole thing away. Others have also been in this office and offered to file affidavits that they were also employed to go into the procession, but the ones we give below are sufficient. Read Rev. Wynn's affidavit:

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.  
COWLEY COUNTY, }  
ARKANSAS CITY, Nov. 7, 1892.

This is to certify that last Saturday morning, November 5, 1892, I was invited to the People's party headquarters in the basement of the Ross Strong building, Arkansas City, and while there Col. E. Neff and Ed. Greene, the People's party candidate for representative, told me that if I would go into the People's party parade on that day, they would pay me the sum of \$5, and furnish me a horse and buggy. For the purpose of ascertaining to what extent the great reform party would go, I consented to their proposition. They furnished the horse and buggy, but they have not yet paid the \$5 as agreed. As I did not go into the procession for money, I forgive them that part of the debt. They also offered to buy my vote, but it is not for sale. I also know of their offering other colored men \$1.50 to go in the parade.

This statement is freely and voluntarily made without any promise or hope of reward from any one. R. B. WYNN.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 7th day of November, 1892.

FRANK J. HESS,  
[SEAL.] Notary Public.  
My commission expires Sept. 5, 1895.

Since the above was put in type, Mr. Funkhouser has made the following affidavit, and handed it in for publication:

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.  
COWLEY COUNTY, }  
ARKANSAS CITY, Kas., Nov. 7, 1892.

Jack Funkhouser, of lawful age, being

duly sworn on oath, says that he marched in the People's party parade on Saturday because O. S. Gibson and T. W. Gant agreed to pay him for the work. Jack Funkhouser says he is a republican, and marched in the parade of the People's party for the reason he was furnished pay to work for them.

JACK FUNKHOUSER.  
X. (His mark.)  
Subscribed in my presence, and sworn to before me, the 7th day of November, A. D., 1892.  
C. D. STOLL,  
[SEAL.] Notary Public.  
Commission expires January 22, 1895.

The above is the article in full as it appeared in last night's *Traveler*. Following are the affidavits of the interested parties.

Rev. R. B. Wynn and Jack Funkhouser were very indignant over the outrage that had been committed against them and their people, and soon after the *Traveler* was issued they came voluntarily and made the following statement, requesting their publication at once.

REV. WYNN'S STATEMENT.  
STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.  
COWLEY COUNTY, }  
ARKANSAS CITY, Kas., Nov. 7, 1892.

I, R. B. Wynn, being duly sworn, say that I have read a statement in the Arkansas City *Traveler* of this date, purporting to be made by me, do hereby declare that all the essential points in said statement are absolutely false; that neither Col. E. Neff nor Ed. Green ever offered me money to take part in the People's party parade of November 5; neither has any man offered to purchase my vote for the coming election. I further declare that when T. W. Eckert approached me with the aforesaid article which he afterward published, I informed him that the statements concerning the said Neff and Green were false and should be stricken out, and that the said Eckert then told me that he had stricken them out. I further declare that I did not swear to the statements as published in the *Traveler*.

I further declare that I am heartily in favor of the People's party, and that I have no need of being hired to work for that party, as I will do so of my own free will.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of November, 1892.

CHAS. HUTCHINS,  
[SEAL.] Notary Public.  
My commission expires January 14, 1892.

JACK FUNKHOUSER'S STATEMENT.  
STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.  
COWLEY COUNTY, }  
ARKANSAS CITY, Kas., Nov. 7, 1892.

Jack Funkhouser, of lawful age, being duly sworn on oath, says that the affidavit published over his name in the Arkansas City *Traveler* of November 7, is a lie; that he never received any pay nor was offered any by T. W. Gant or O. S. Gibson for marching in the People's party parade; that he never signed any affidavit and that he did not know the contents of any affidavit ever put out in his name.

Witnesses to mark: N. Harper, Geo. Flewellen, W. H. Marshall.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of November, 1892.

W. E. WILCOX,  
[SEAL.] Notary Public.  
My commission expires June 10, 1896.

In addition to the above Geo. Flewellen appeared and offered the following interesting testimony:

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.  
COWLEY COUNTY, }  
ARKANSAS CITY, Kas., Nov. 7, 1892.

George Flewellen (colored), of lawful age, being duly sworn, says that to day, November 7, he was called by Rev. Delano to the Traveler office to see T. W. Eckert, editor of the *Traveler*, published in Arkansas City, that he was asked by Eckert if he was paid to join and march in the People's party parade. Mr. Eckert further stated that they had obtained an affidavit from one of the colored gentlemen who had joined in the parade for money, and wanted another to go with it. Mr. Flewellen further states that he had not been paid, and had never received any money for going into the People's parade. Mr. Flewellen further states that he joined the People's parade from his own free will and accord.

[Signed.] GEO. FLEWELLEN.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 7th day of September, 1892.

W. E. WILCOX,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires June 10, 1896.

## Notes and Comments.

That the republicans are going to carry everything before them in Kansas this year is now conceded by all. Never in the history of the state has such a campaign been prosecuted. Beginning with majorities against them equal to those that have characterized the democratic campaign in Kansas, they have, by nominating clean, competent men for office, and by fair treatment of the opposition, gradually worn away the heavy majority of two years ago, and on next Tuesday, while the republican vote will not be as large as in former years, will, in all probability, reach between 15,000 and 30,000 majority over the fusion and prohibition tickets. Too much praise cannot be given the officers of the state central committee for the manner in which the campaign has been managed, and shows a great contrast to the mismanaged affair of two years ago. The campaign has been systematic and thorough all over the state, and the best men from all walks and vocations have been pressed into the service as speakers. Not believing that because a man has not as many years on him as another he would be of no advantage as a speaker, the "young crowd" have taken a very active part, and from the fact that their records are clean has had more weight with voters than a little. To Judge John Martin, et al., can also be attributed a share toward effecting a change. In their fanatical zeal for "anything to beat the republican party," their actions in their state convention in swallowing the entire Populist ticket in the

hopes of electing the Weaver electoral ticket and possibly throwing the election of president into congress, which will no doubt be democratic, set many to thinking. Then comes the indignities in the south perpetrated upon Gen. Weaver and Mrs. Lease, which was the last straw. The stalwart democrats, who love their state more than an office, repudiating the unholy alliance made by their fellows, is a heavy gain, and if the republican ticket is not elected from top to bottom on Tuesday next by 25,000 majority, the *Lance* misses its calculation.—*The Lance*, November 5.

## The Special Benefit of "Protection" to the American Purchaser.

Russian stove pipe is quoted at about 13 cents per pound. Wood's planished iron pipe, worth about one-fourth as much, is quoted at nearly the same price. The Russian pipe is durable, while the planished iron is comparatively worthless. We have recently been informed by a stove dealer that one hour's exposure to wet weather will destroy the planished iron pipe, while at the same time it would have been to his interest to sell the same. The application of a principle that will so protect the manufacturer of a poor or spurious article and increase the price of a good one may be correct, but we fail to reconcile it with the laws of righteous economy.

Free trade is the divine law of commerce. Protection of the tyrant and aristocrat, and the slavery of the masses through so-called American protection, may be enjoyed by the laborers of the country; it certainly is enjoyed by the men who tyrannize over the laborers and rob them of about three-fourths of what they earn; first, by pocketing about two-thirds while they put one-third into the pocket of the employer; second, by compelling them, through "protection," to pay a high price for articles they had created for a small price. But such is the deceit of riches!—*Flaming Sword*.

## Cakes Without Eggs.

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